

## Message Text

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S E C R E T ALGIERS 2790

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AL, FR  
SUBJECT: POLISARIO SEIZURE OF FRENCH NATIONALS

REF: STATE 260951

AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, COPIES OF SECRETARY'S LETTER PASSED  
AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 2 TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOREIGN PRO-  
TOCOL CHIEF BOUAKAZ. MR. BOUAKAZ PROMISED TO DELIVER MESSAGE  
IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE.STEPHAN

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## Message Attributes

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